

## FROM DIANA'S DIARY

Miss Dillpickles Builds a House After Her Own Design.



Another Little Thing I Had Not Counted On—The Chimney Was Going to Be Right in Front of a Window!

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They are merrily driving nails at my house again, but it is like driving nails in my coffin, because my beautiful plan is all butchered up to make room for that staircase I'd failed to provide. I had to cut out a room upstairs and switch things around generally.

As the building goes along all kinds of diabolical errors leap out at me from ambush. I found I had closets where the beds

would blockade them. The stairs have barely enough head room, and a very tall man had better not buy this house from us unless he wants to go up to the second floor on his hands and knees. The kitchen is on the wrong side of the house for convenience, but it has to stay there because all the studding is up and the plumbing already roughed in. Another little thing I had not counted on—the chimney was going to be right in front of the window. I